

12 INNINGS AT DETROIT

Contest in Which Detroit Won on Crawford's Hit.

AN EXCITING CONTEST

The Boston Nationals Break the Hoodoo and Win a Game from Pittsburgh by the Score of 10 to 3.

Detroit, Aug. 20.—Cobb's triple with two out scored two men in the tenth after Boston knocked Siever off the slab and apparently had won the game was the feature of yesterday's game here between the Boston and Detroit American league clubs. Crawford hit to the center field fence, scoring Jones from first in the twelfth, and winning the game. Young's pitching and O'Leary's fielding were bright features of the contest.

Yesterday's American League Games.

At Detroit—Detroit 4, Boston 3 (12 innings).
At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, New York 0.
At Cleveland—Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 8.
At Chicago—Chicago 16, Washington 2.

American League Standing.		
	Won	Lost
Philadelphia	43	41
Detroit	41	42
Chicago	40	43
Cleveland	41	47
New York	40	48
Boston	47	40
St. Louis	45	40
Washington	31	70

Yesterday's National League Games.

At Boston—Boston 10, Pittsburgh 3.
At New York—New York 2, Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 2.

National League Standing.		
	Won	Lost
Chicago	70	39
Pittsburgh	62	42
New York	62	42
Philadelphia	56	47
Brooklyn	50	50
Cincinnati	47	51
Boston	38	60
St. Louis	33	60

DEATH OF MRS. F. B. NORTON.

Brattleboro Woman an Authority on Birds and Ferns.

Brattleboro, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Frances B. Norton, aged 51 years, wife of William C. Norton, died Sunday night of a complication of diseases. She was the organizer and first president of what is now the Vermont Audubon society, a frequent contributor to bird magazines and a lecturer on ornithological subjects, and had the largest collection of birds in Vermont.

She was also a student of botany and an authority on ferns. She had the most complete collection of ferns in Vermont, embracing every known variety growing in the state. She presented a duplicate collection to the university of Vermont. She discovered seven years ago in this state a fern which was named *Asplenium Thunbergii* Nortonae in her honor. She was born in Willsboro and had lived in Brattleboro since she was eight years old. She had taught in district schools and Brattleboro academy at West Brattleboro.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS.

Series of County Meetings Opens Today at Williamstown.

Williamstown, Aug. 20.—E. M. Fuller and Miss Edith M. Balch arrived here today, where they will conduct the first of a series of county Sunday school conventions. The schedule of which is as follows: Williamstown, August 22 and 23; Washington, August 22 and 23.

At these conventions the theme of the first session will be "Foundations," with conference on the elementary and junior departments of Sunday school work, followed by an address and discussion on the intermediate department with sub-topics conducted by Miss Balch.

The theme of the second session will be "Organized Work in the County"; of the third, "Evangelism in the Sunday School"; and the fourth, "Looking Forward."

SHOT AT SNAKE MAY BE FATAL TO YOUTH.

Was in Line of Rifle as His Chum Pulled the Trigger; Bullet in Head.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 20.—A long hissing snake was the cause of Joseph Lavoie, 12 years old, firing a shot into the head of Oscar Generaux, 11, his chum, which may result fatally to Generaux, who is in the Worcester hospital.

A party of boys had been in swimming and were returning home from North Smithfield when Lavoie, who was carrying a rifle, saw a large snake come out of a stone wall. He jumped to the top of the wall and the snake started across the road.

Lavoie raised the rifle to his shoulder for a quick shot and pulled the trigger. Young Generaux was directly in line with the gun barrel and received the bullet just over the left ear. He fell in the road unconscious. The frightened boys notified people in the vicinity and a doctor was called.

No arrests have been made.

Frosts in Lamotte County.

Hyde Park, Aug. 20.—Frosts are reported as being noted yesterday morning from several points, but no damage to crops is looked for, as the frost was very slight.

Slight Frost in Fletcher.

Fletcher, Aug. 20.—A slight frost was noticed yesterday morning at Bingham.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The standard blood-purifying medicine. In usual liquid or new tablet form.

SONOMA GIRL DISTANCED.

Makes a Disastrous Debut at Readville Track Yesterday.

Boston, Aug. 20.—Sonoma Girl, the phenomenal trotting mare, under a new owner and with a new driver handling the reins, was distanced in her first heat at the Readville track yesterday afternoon at the Readville track.

It was in the first heat of the Blue Hill and in spite of the fact that the veteran, Myron McHenry, was behind the great mare, she repeated the tactics that have lost her heats and races before on the Grand Circuit, and she went to a bad break in the first quarter.

Tempus Fugit won the heat, with Beatrice Bellini second, Burma Girl third, St. Peter fourth and Marjorie fifth.

The time was excellent, a new record for the race having been made as follows: First quarter, 32 3/4; half, 1:04 1/4; three-quarters, 1:35 1/4; mile, 2:07. The previous record was 2:07 3/4.

Shakespeare a Winner.

Shakespeare won the first race for three-year-olds in two heats, taking the second trial from Eva Hall by one-half a length. White, driver of Eva Hall, laid back till last quarter, and then made his exit. Kavallo was two lengths in the rear.

THE RESULTS.

American Horse Breeder Futurity, \$1,000, Three-Year-Olds, Trotting.

Shakespeare, br. c., W. C. Spears, Lexington, Ky. 1 1/2
Eva Hall, blk. f., Ideal Farm, East Aurora, N. Y. 2 1/2

Kavallo, gr. c., W. R. Allen, Pittsfield, Mass. 3 3/4

Fox Todd, b. c., D. W. Caton, Foxboro, Mass. 4 1/2

Time, 2:13 3/4.

American Horse Breeder Futurity, \$2,000, Two-Year-Olds, Trotting.

The Leading Lady, b. f., Benjamin Pope, Boston, 1 1/2

Zalem, b. f., W. L. Spears, Lexington, Ky. 4 1/2

Bivola, b. c., W. R. Allen, Pittsfield, Mass. 2 1/2

Selma, b. c., R. B. Williams, Boston 3 3/4

Headwood, ch. f., A. H. Parker, New Bedford, Mass. 4 1/2

Time, 2:19 1/4, 2:17.

In the first heat of the Futurity for two-year-olds, trotting, The Leading Lady won handily by four lengths.

The Leading Lady won the second heat and race, and went the second heat in the fastest time for two-year-olds ever registered at the Readville track.

Blue Hill 2:30 Trot, Purse \$4,500.

Tempus Fugit, ch. g., by Mark Time (Giers) 1 1/2

Beatrice Bellini, blk. m., (Dicker-son) 2 1/2

Marjorie, g. m., (Cox) 5 1/2

Burmah Girl, b. m., (Clark) 3 3/4

St. Peter, br. g. (Benyon) 4 1/2

Sonoma Girl, b. m. (McHenry) 4 1/2

Time, 2:07 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:12.

MANUFACTURERS' FEDERATION.

Nineteen Associations Send Delegates to Meeting in New York.

New York, Aug. 20.—Delegates from nineteen employers' associations in the United States met at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday to form a general federation of organizations of employers. The movement is the outgrowth of a resolution adopted by the National association of Manufacturers at its annual meeting in May. Officers of the national association were instructed to establish and finance a council to serve as a means of harmonizing and federating the various national and state organizations of employers, merchants and citizens, so as to get them to co-operate with the manufacturers in an educational campaign "for the promotion of industrial peace and mutual good will." James W. VanCleave of St. Louis, president of the National association of Manufacturers, presided at yesterday's meeting, pending formal organization.

"More than 75 per cent. of the national organizations of employers have responded to the call to form an organization," said Mr. VanCleave, "and we expect others to come in later. Specifically, our purpose is to defend our common interests by the use of public spirited citizens against assault from any quarter. There is not the faintest shadow of truth in the report that the federation's money and influence are to be used to crush labor unions."

WAS THROWN IN.

Rutland Man Claims Also That He Was Robbed of \$85.

Rutland, Aug. 20.—Charles LaMontagne of Harrison avenue, who was seriously burned about the body and limbs as a result of being thrown, as he now claims, into a vat of potash in the local railroad yards Sunday morning, is resting comfortably and will recover. The vat is used by the railroad employees for cleaning purposes. He also claims that he was robbed of \$85. After the man had been, as he claims, several minutes in the vat, which contained about 12 inches of the liquid, he walked into the call boy's office of the railroad, which is located near the vat, and told his story. George Green of Plain street, an engineer, immediately removed the man's clothing and rubbed him all over with oil. Dr. S. W. Hammond, who was summoned, had the man removed to the Rutland city hospital.

LOST GIRL IS FOUND.

AND THE MYSTERY ENDS.

Kidnapping Theory Exploded When the Aunt Received a Letter from the Child.

Montclair, N. J., Aug. 20.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of pretty 12-year-old Florence Kimball from a railroad train between Kortright and Jersey City, who was thought to have been kidnapped and held for ransom, has been cleared up, for the girl is reported alive and unharmed.

Mrs. W. M. Swinney, aunt of the girl, and with whom she lived, received a letter from the child, saying she was with a Mr. Hartnett at 300 West Twenty-Seventh street, New York city, and that she was well and happy.

MAY ADJUST THE STRIKE

Power to Keefe, Gompers and Mitchell

GOMPERS NOT SURE

When Action Will Be Taken—The Situation at Present Is Very Dull—President Small May Not Come to New York.

Washington, Aug. 20.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor yesterday reported to the executive council of the Federation that he, John Mitchell of Indianapolis, and Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit had been instructed by united labor with an attempt to bring about "on honorable adjustment of the telegraphers' strike at an opportune time." Mr. Gompers was asked when he thought that time would arrive, and replied that he could not say; that it might be "in an hour, a week or a month, or perhaps not at all."

STRIKE SITUATIONS FULL.

President Small May Come to New York.

New York, Aug. 20.—While the striking telegraphers in this city press to be jubilant over the situation and to have received many telegraph dispatches from all sections indicating that they were winning, there was a great absence of enthusiasm among them. None of the leaders would say he had received a telegraph dispatch from National President Small that he was coming here, or any kind of a message.

PEPSOLD SLIPS OUT OF POSSE'S HANDS.

Man Accused of Little Girl's Murder Is Discovered.

Pascoag, R. I., Aug. 20.—The theory that Ernest A. Pepsold, wanted in connection with the murder of little Helen Brown of this village, is hiding in the woods of Burrillville, was strengthened yesterday when a stone was discovered in the house in which the child was found, and the garden nearby were part of half-munched tomatoes.

Four men were stationed in the house all Sunday night, but so quiet were the movements of Pepsold, it is supposed, that when he approached the garden his presence was not discovered. The search is being continued today, and the president of the Burrillville town council is conferring with the attorney general regarding a reward for the capture of Pepsold.

TO FORSAKE NEW YORK.

Sad Court Cases Drive Judge House to the Woods.

New York, Aug. 20.—Fred House, better known as "the magistrate with a heart as big as his name," is about to resign his position on the bench and turn farmer.

Magistrate House says he is going up to the Maine backwoods, away from the long lines of sad faces which his duties of magistrate compel him to gaze on until the sight has sickened him.

The undercurrent of city life which he saw turned up in the courts sometimes nine hours in the day he was unable to listen to unmoved, with the result of all the harrowing details which were poured into his ears. Often after some peculiarly distressing case he has been in tears. He said yesterday:

"I finally realized that I ought to yield to the advice of my physician and my friends. I am going to remain on a farm of 100 acres in Maine for a few years. I shall just have to forsake the things I see here every day."

A GREAT WELCOME FOR SECRETARY TAFT IN COLUMBUS.

City Elaborately Decorated—Meets the Political Leaders.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Secretary of War Taft arrived here yesterday from Newark, Ohio, where he was met by a committee of citizens and escorted to this city. The city is more elaborately decorated than since the welcome to McKinley.

Secretary Taft held a conference with his political manager, A. J. Joyce, during the day and will probably stay here today to meet the political leaders from throughout the state. He held a public reception in the afternoon, and dined with Governor Harris and state officers last evening.



JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON, Ex-governor of Alabama and successor of the late E. W. Pettus as United States senator.

ONLY MEXICAN WAR VETERAN IN VERMONT

John M. Goodwin Is Now 87 Years Old and Hopes to Round Out a Century.

The only surviving veteran of the Mexican war in Vermont is John Merrill Goodwin, who has recently passed the age of 87, and hopes to round out the century. Mr. Goodwin is a native of Ryegate, where he was born July 28, 1820. His father lived to be over 100 years old. Mr. Goodwin's grandfather was one of the early settlers of Ryegate.

Mr. Goodwin's four great grandfathers served in the Revolutionary war, and his father in the War of 1812. At the time of his death in 1894 he was one of the oldest pensioners in the country.

Mr. Goodwin was once a corporal, and was promoted to sergeant for gallantry. He refused a first-lieutenant's commission. In the taking of Castle Chapultepec he was the first man over the castle walls and this won him his promotion.

After the surrender of the castle they marched towards the city, where they lost several men in the bursting of a shell in the canal arch. When the shell burst Mr. Goodwin and his captain, Mr. Jackson, stepped outside the arch, where they stood face to face when the enemy fired. The ball passed Mr. Goodwin's right side and embedded itself in the leaves of a Bible which Captain Jackson carried in his vest pocket.

Mr. Jackson said: "I guess they meant us."

Mr. Goodwin replied: "They wasted their ammunition, for the lead isn't dug yet with which to kill me."

At the close of the war, his captain going home by land, Sergeant Goodwin had charge of his company from Vera Cruz to New York. He had a chance to take a wagon train through to California instead of going home, but gold had not then been discovered, and he declined the offer.

After visiting home he began to make plans for going to California, but soon met and married an attractive young woman and thus barely escaped being a forty-niner.

After his marriage he went to Massachusetts and was living in Boston at the time the war broke out. Governor Andrew offered him a commission but the examining surgeon refused to pass him, and thus ended his dream of further military glory.

RAILROADS FEAR GOVERNMENT SPIES

Secret Service Men in Employ of Corporations, Is Fear of Officials.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20.—Secret service agents of the United States department of justice, working through the bureau of corporations, are said to be on the watch for signs of espionage by railroad corporations and trust combinations in the country.

In Chicago alone, it is the almost general belief, there are at least 150 special men who are working for the railroad centering here and for the packing house companies and are watching every move that is made with a view of ascertaining whether the corporation laws are being observed in the letter and in the spirit.

The existence of these government spies was vague rumor several months ago. It became a suspicion a short time ago. It has been based on the fact that in the minds of many of the railway managers and heads of the packing concerns, no proof has been secured regarding the matter, but in several instances men who have been suspected have been removed from their positions upon the ground that they were in the employ of the government as secret spies. Inquiry at the office of the United States district attorney failed to throw any light upon the subject.

One of the officials of this end of the department of justice when asked if such an army was working for the government said: "If it were so I could not tell you. I hope you will not make the suspicion public because I know of cases where men have lost their positions unjustly from falling under suspicion. You know we are not an investigation institution, but a prosecuting agency. I have been very careful in making before, but I shall neither affirm nor deny it. If such work is being done agents of the bureau of corporations are those most likely to be engaged in it."

The rumor that the government had placed all of the big railways and corporations under surveillance was received here by the government with interest. It has been the subject of investigation against the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company. The information whether disclosing a relate of simply a clerical error, was given to the department here by an employee of the packing company. Officials of that company declare they do not believe he was a secret agent of the government, but they refuse to discuss his name. Officials of the government refuse to deny that he was an agent of the United States secret service.

Railway officials declare he was a government agent and that there were two of them employed in the packing firm. The story is told that the alleged spies were obliged to draw their revolvers in order to make their escape with the evidence they secured.

It is thought the government has grown tired of prying evidence out of corporations and in return giving a contract of immunity. In every wrong act that has been uncovered thus far by departments of the government, the evidence has been given by one of the parties guilty of the alleged crime. If the new method has been adopted by the government, however, it is the first time it is said in its history. All railway officials interviewed seemed to be convinced that secret service agents were in their employ, one official stating that he understood the espionage extended to station work on the line of his road.

"LOOK OUT FOR TOMMY."

Tommy Played With Matches and He and Grandmother May Die.

Boston, Aug. 20.—Five-year-old Tommy O'Neil played with matches yesterday morning at his home in Charlestown, starting a fire which probably caused his death and that of his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Murphy, who tried to save him. Hearing the child scream, Mrs. Murphy rushed into the kitchen and found him clothing in flames. Regardless of her own safety she extinguished the flames by crushing the child against her. "Look out for Tommy," she said, as help arrived and she fainted.

CHARGE ALTON WITH BAD FAITH

Lawyers Say Railroads Did Not Help Convict Standard.

PROMISE WAS NOT KEPT

Government Alleges That It Is Therefore Absolved and Can Prosecute the Company—Conference on at the Capital.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The facts with reference to the alleged immunity of the Chicago and Alton from prosecution for granting to the Standard Oil company royalties for which Judge Landis fined the oil monopoly \$29,240,000, were laid before Attorney General Bonaparte yesterday. While there is no doubt that immunity was promised the Alton by former District Attorney Morrison, with the sanction of the Department of Justice, of which William H. Moody, now associate justice of the supreme court, was then the head, there is serious doubt whether the Alton, in the trial of the rebate indictments against the Standard, assisted the government in good faith. It is this question that Attorney General Bonaparte must decide.

Attorney General Bonaparte was in conference several hours with District Attorney Wilkerson of Chicago, going over the testimony recently taken in the Standard Oil trial before Judge Landis to determine to what extent the evidence given by Mr. Harriman and the other officials of the Chicago & Alton railroads would render them immune from prosecution growing out of the so-called Alton deal.

RICH RANCHMAN WAS A VICTIM OF THUGS.

Sandbagged and Robbed Early Yesterday on Streets of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20.—John Schmidt, a wealthy ranchman of southern California, living near Los Angeles, was sandbagged shortly after 1 a. m. yesterday, near Ninth and Race streets. At about 4 o'clock he found himself in a room at 247 North Ninth street, just recovering from knock-out drops.

To the police he was able to give a very clear account of the attack made upon him, which led to the arrest of two young men, both of whom admitted later that they "doped" and robbed Schmidt. They were each held under \$1,000 bail for a further hearing on Friday next, during which time the police hope to recover the \$1,000 they stole.

CRUISER TENNESSEE FAST.

Makes 20.62 Knots Average For Four Hours Under Forced Draught.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A brief telegraphic report has been received at the Navy Department from the Board of Inspection and Survey, which accompanied the armored cruiser Tennessee on her gun and steam trial trip from Hampton Roads, which place she left on Saturday for Newport, R. I., arriving here yesterday evening. The vessel attained a speed for four hours with her engines at forced draught of 20.62 knots per hour. For eight hours under natural draught of the engines a speed of 18.04 knots per hour was attained. The gun trial is said to have been satisfactory. The vessel did not sustain any damage which will require work at a navy yard.

COLLIDED WITH FREIGHT.

Engineer Badly Hurt, but Others Escaped Injury.

Allen's Point, Conn., Aug. 20.—A passenger train loaded with commuters from Norwich and a freight train north-bound for Worcester collided head-on yesterday morning, as the freight was backing down a siding to let the passenger train go by. Both locomotives were reduced to junk, the baggage car of the passenger train was thrown from the track, and smashed, with several freight cars. Engineer Frank Benjamin of the passenger train is at the New London hospital with severe bruises and scalds. The rest of the engine crews escaped by jumping. A dozen passengers there shaken up but none seriously hurt.

DIES AS RESULT OF SHOCK.

Mrs. Charles Livingston of Rutland Stricken in Church.

Rutland, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Charles E. Livingston, aged 53 years, of Phillips avenue died at the Rutland city hospital about a o'clock Sunday evening as the result of a shock of apoplexy which she had while teaching her Sunday school class at the Advent Christian church in this city Sunday morning. This is Mrs. Livingston's second shock, having had one about three months ago. Aside from being a member of the Advent Christian church, she was affiliated with the Rutland Commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, Rebekah Lodge of Old Fellows, and the Rutland Mutual Benefit association.

SUSTAINS SCHMITZ REMOVAL.

Does the Decision in the McKannay Salary Case.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—The state supreme court yesterday rendered a decision in the McKannay salary case, sustaining the legality of the removal of Mayor Schmitz and the appointment of Mayor Taylor.

Rutland Dealers Raise Price of Milk.

Rutland, Aug. 20.—A local milkman stated yesterday that the price of milk after September 1 would be six cents a quart, delivered from the car. But it is now five cents when purchased from carts while it can be bought at creameries at four cents a quart. The price at the creameries will probably remain the same.

ASKS ROCKEFELLER FOR \$100,000,000.

At All Events, He Was Invited to Do So by Meyers and Took Letter to Dine.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 20.—John Rockefeller has been invited to contribute \$100,000,000 to the cause of evangelists. Immediately after hearing the invitation, delivered from the pulpit of the Rockefeller home church, the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Sunday by the Rev. Cortlandt Meyers of New York, the Standard Oil magnate gripped the preacher's hand cordially and invited him to Forest Hill to dinner. The invitation was accepted promptly, and the world soon may hear of another enormous gift from the coffers of the world's richest man.

The Rev. Mr. Meyers is the Rev. Charles Parkhurst's lieutenant in the latter's work.

WARFARE ENDS IN THE ISLAND OF LEYTE.

American Troops Secure Peace for the First Time Since Occupation.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Puljanian has been eradicated in the island of Leyte for the first time since the American occupation, according to the news received at the war department. Peace now prevails there.

There is but one chieftain, Felipe Ydos, with three followers, still at large. Colonel Smith, Major Bell and all the American troops have withdrawn from field service in the province. Efforts are being made to have the people return to their homes.

BABY BORN IN THE EXECUTIVE MANSION

Mrs. Hughes, Wife of the Governor of New York, the Mother of Little One With Unique Honor.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A daughter was born yesterday morning at 4:20 to Governor and Mrs. Hughes. Both the mother and child are doing well. There has never been a baby born in the executive mansion before.